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Application No.: 09/727,046	Examiner: H. Cho
Filed: November 30, 2000)
For: COMMUNICATION CONNECTION MERGE METHOD AND NODE TO BE USED THEREFOR)))

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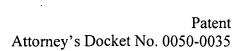
AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated September 14, 2005, please amend the present application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.





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	A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed.				
	A request for Entry and Consider is also enclosed.	deration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)			

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